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Organization and Mission — Field

6 MISSILE WARNING SQUADRON (6 MWS)

This regulation provides the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 6 Missile Warning Squadron, Cape Cod AFS, located on the Massachusetts Military Reservation, MA, and implements AFR 23-51.

1. **Mission.** To manage and operate the AN/FPS-115 radar to provide tactical warning and support attack assessment of an SLBM attack against the Continental United States and southern Canada. Another mission is to provide warning and support attack assessment of an ICBM attack against these areas. Warning data is forwarded to NORAD/ADCOM/Space Command, Strategic Air Command, National Military Command Center, and Alternate National Military Command Center. The unit also provides surveillance, tracking, and Space Object Identification (SOI) support for SPACETRACK operations.

2. **Organization.** The 6 Missile Warning Squadron is a HQ USAF controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. Operational resource management for the unit is provided by the Commander, Space Command. Operational control is vested in CINCNORAD/CINCAD through the Cheyenne Mountain Complex (CMC) or through backup command and control facilities. The organization structure is shown in attachment 1.

3. **Responsibilities.** The commander:

- a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel to accomplish the mission.
- b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1 Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Provides data collection, processing, and reporting of operational testing and capability assessment.

f. Implements procedures for accommodating new mission requirements or system enhancement.

g. Manages a dining facility, recreation services, medical support, supply, transportation, and security police functions and a limited civil engineering function in support of the mission.

h. Evaluates and accepts on-site contractor performance in accordance with the Performance Work Statement (PWS).

i. Ensures adequate support is provided per host-tenant support agreements. Host support is provided by Hanscom AFB (AFSC), Pease AFB (SAC), and the Massachusetts ANG; as well as the USCG located on the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

4. **Relationship to Other Units or Agencies.** The Commander may coordinate with other 1 Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission-related activities. The Commander may also communicate with other agencies on mission-related matters.

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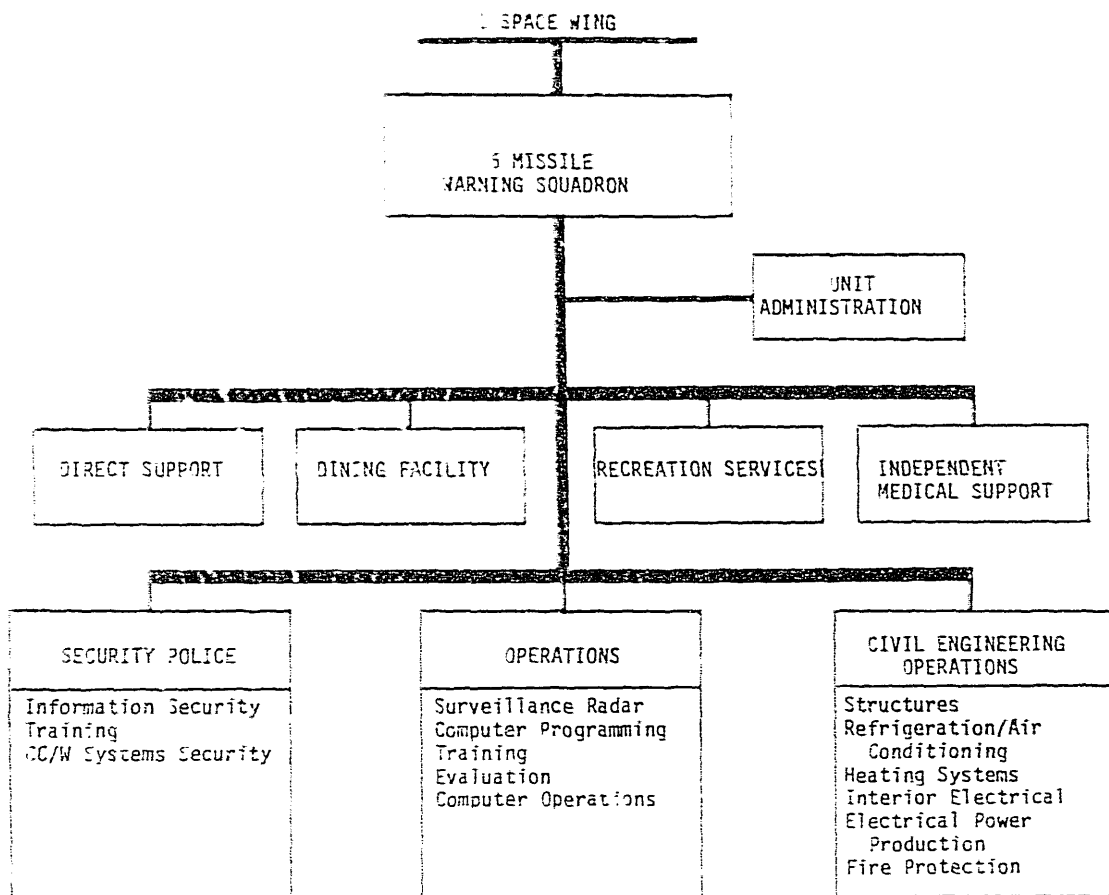
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